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SUBJECT: ASSOCIATIONS CHARGE THE UNITED STATES WITH BREACH OF CONTRACT

REF: (A) BONN 9690; (B) BONN 9951

1. IN A JOINT STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN BONN JULY 18, THE GERMAN OIL MILLERS ASSOCIATION, THE FEED INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, THE GRAIN TRADERS ASSOCIATION OF THE HAMBURG COMMODITY EXCHANGE, AND THE GERMAN FATS AND OILS TRADE ASSOCIATION TERMED THE US GOVERNMENT DECISION TO ALLOW ONLY PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF REGISTERED SOYBEAN AND SOYBEAN MEAL CONTRACTS A QUOTE GLARING BREACH OF INTERNATIONAL RULES OF TRADE UNQUOTE. THE STATEMENT CONTINUES QUOTE SUCH A DECISION IS ALL THE MORE ALARMING BECAUSE NO ONE COULD IMAGINE THE WORLD'S GREATEST TRADING NATION VIOLATING THE PRINCIPLE OF CONTRACTUAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND CREATING UNSOLVABLE PROBLEMS FOR THEIR CUSTOMERS. THE ASSOCIATIONS BELIEVE THE DECISION MUST BE REVISED AND THAT THE US GOVERNMENT IS TO BE HELD FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAMAGES INCURRED.

2. THE ASSOCIATIONS WILL HAVE TO EXAMINE LEGAL MEANS OF REDRESS. IN ADDITION, THE ASSOCIATIONS PARTICULARLY REGRET THE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE OBJECTIVES OF THE GATT NEGOTIATIONS AND THE AGRICULTURAL POLICY OF THE COMMUNITY. IT IS FEARED THAT THE US MEASURE WILL LEND SUPPORT TO THOSE IN THE EC ADVOCATING A HIGH DEGREE OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND THE LARGEST POSSIBLE INDEPENDENCE FROM THE UNITED STATES; AND THAT IT IS CAPABLE OF CAUSING SERIOUS DAMAGE TO FURTHERING THE GOAL OF FREE AND UNRESTRICTED EXCHANGE OF GOODS WHICH HAS BEEN ADVOCATED SO EMPHATICALLY BY THE UNITED STATES UNQUOTE.
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